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SUBJECT: SOVIET MINE CLEARANCE SQUADRON IN GULF OF SUEZ

1. AS DEPT AWARE, SOVIET NAVAL SQUADRON COMPLETED STRAITS OF GUBAL MINE CLEARANCE A WEEK OR MORE AGO. DESPITE THIS, SOVIETS HAVE TOLD THE EGYPTIANS THEIR 14 SHIPS WILL REMAIN IN THE AREA FOR ABOUT ANOTHER MONTH. VADM ZIKRI, EGYPTIAN CNO, PROFESSESS TO BE PUZZLED WHY SOVIET NAVAL FORMATION IS NOT MOVING OUT NOW THAT THE STRAITS OF GUBAL MINE CLEARANCE JOB IS DONE.

2. SOVIETS HAVE REPORTEDLY INDICATED SOME INTEREST IN CLEARING SMALL EGYPTIAN MINE FIELD IN MEDITERRANEAN OFF PORT SAID AREA, BUT GOE HAS THUS FAR NOT RESPONDED. EVEN IF SOVIETS WERE TO DO THIS JOB, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT SQUADRON NOW DEPLOYED TO STRAITS OF GUBAL AREA WOULD BE EMPLOYED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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